

## **Chapter 13.52**

### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

(1833-6/73, 1026-2/64, 2043-4/76, 3296-8/95, 3659-9/04, 3799-4/08)

#### **Sections:**

- 13.52.010 Definitions
- 13.52.020 Unlawful acts
- 13.52.030 Nuisance

**13.52.010 Definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings as set forth herein, unless the context in which they are used clearly indicates a contrary meaning:

- (a) "Alcoholic beverages" means any and all spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquids or compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented or not, and by whatever name called, containing one-half of one percent, or more, of alcohol by volume, which are potable or fit as, or which may be used for, beverage purposes.
- (b) "Cellular phone" means any walkie-talkie, two-way radio, mobile phone, pager, beeper, and other electronic communication device. (3659-9/04)
- (c) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, social club, fraternal organization, corporation or any other group acting as a unit. (3659-9/04)
- (d) "Smoke" means the act of smoking lighted tobacco and the distribution of tobacco smoke or fumes into the air by any means. (1026-2/64, 1833-6/73, 3659-9/04)

**13.52.020 Unlawful acts.** It is unlawful for any person to do or commit, or for any person to cause or permit to be done or committed on or within the premises of any public building within the city, any of the following:

- (a) Disfiguration and Removal. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove, any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal;
- (b) Restrooms and Washrooms. Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition. No person over the age of five years shall use the restrooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex;
- (c) Sanitation. Have brought in or shall dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or refuse, or other trash;
- (d) Alcoholic Beverages. To consume any alcoholic beverages of any kind whatsoever except when attending a function operating under an alcohol permit issued in accordance with Chapter 9.84 of this code.
- (e) Vending and Peddling. Expose or offer for sale any article or thing, nor shall he station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any such article or thing;

- (f) Advertising. Announce, advertise or call the public attention in any way to any article or service for sale or hire;
- (g) Signs. Paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement or inscription whatever. (1026-2/64, 2043-4/76)
- (h) Cellular Phone.
  - (1) Communicating on a cellular phone or have a cellular phone in a mode other than vibrate or silent or its equivalent, that is capable of emitting noise within any public library outside of a designated cellular phone area. Public employees working in their official capacity are exempt from this ordinance. (3659-9/04)
  - (2) Violation of subsection (h) is subject to the issuance of an administrative citation under the provisions of Chapter 1.18 of this code. (3659-9/04)
- (i) City Parking Structures. No person shall sit, walk, or balance on the rails of any city parking structure or climb upon, over, or under such rails, or sit, walk, balance, or climb upon or over any cement walls that may be adjacent to such rails or serve as rails. (3799-4/08)

**13.52.030 Nuisance.** It shall be deemed a public nuisance for any person to do or commit, or cause to permit to be done or committed on or within the premises of any public building within the City of Huntington Beach, any act as described in the foregoing sections. (3296-8/95)